

THERE IS AS MUCH GREATNESS OF MIND IN ACKNOWLEDGING A GOOD TURN, AS IN DOING IT.—Seneca.

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Sheila Nary spent her vacation with Miss Mary Patrick at Burlington, Vt.

Robert Perry, Portland, spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Joseph Perry and family.

Miss Sally Brown, Gorham State Teachers College, is spending the week at her home.

Miss Norma Hunt of Boston spent the week end at her parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Hunt.

Mrs Edith Eppier and sons, Charles and George, are spending a few days in New York.

Mr and Mrs Francis Berry, and daughter of Pittsfield, N. H., are visiting relatives in town.

Mr and Mrs Peter Schutt have returned home after spending the past few months in the South.

Mr and Mrs Charles Baxter, Arlington, Mass., were week end guests of Miss Geneva Mitchell.

Mrs Thomas T. Brown is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs Effie Akers, Natick, Mass.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Gierney and son, Scott, were in Boston over the week end to attend the Ice Festival.

Miss Arlene Brown of Bradford, N.Y., was a week end guest at her parents, Mr and Mrs Leroy Brown.

Miss Lillian Coburn, Portland, spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr and Mrs Leslie Coburn.

Miss Ruth Donahue and Alan Myette of Newton, Mass., were guests at E. O. Donahue's for the week end.

Miss Kay Wilson, a student at Mt. Ida College, Newton Center, Mass., is on the Dean's list for the first semester.

Edward P. Lyon spent the holiday week end with Mr and Mrs Harry Kuzyk and Dr and Mrs Richard Bush, Belmont, Mass.

Mr and Mrs Dana Brooks and son, Jack, Donald Brooks and Miss Eleanor Sumner spent a few days in Boston, Mass., recently.

Mr and Mrs Charles Heino and daughter, Anna, of Rockland, visited their son, Mr and Mrs Charles Heino, and family, over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Edmund Vachon and son Paul spent the holiday week end with Mr and Mrs Harry Kuzyk and son, Peter, in Belmont, Mass.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Okon (Ernestine Dorey) of Mayville, Wis., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Arthur George Jr. on Feb. 1.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Lane of Keene, N. H., and Hiram Woodward, South Portland, were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Clayton Fossett.

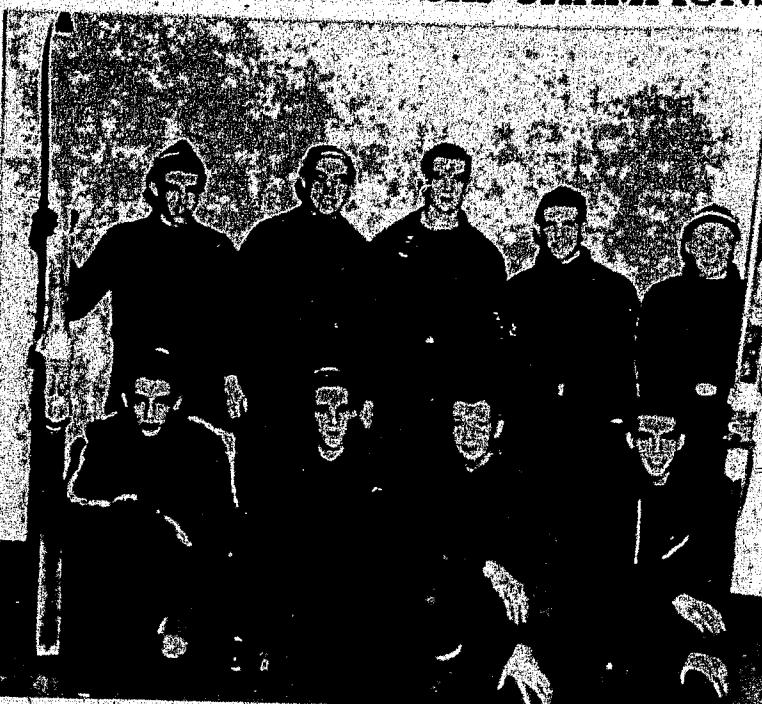
Mrs Carlton Palme and children, Linda and Dick, were in Boston Tuesday night and attended the Ice Follies. Dick was picked to be in one of the scenes on the program.

The meeting of the Congregational Guild has been postponed from Feb. 24 to March 3. The meeting will be held in Garland Chapel with members of the Ladies Club as guests.

The Ladies Club will meet March 4th at the home of Mrs Mary Ladd. Co-hostesses are Mrs Dana Philbrook and Mrs Gordon Mason. This will be a work meeting for the Summer Festival.

Mr and Mrs Charles Chapin, Mr and Mrs Floyd Thurston, Ruel Swain, Albert Taylor, Louis Cross, and Parker Daye were among those from town who attended the Ice Follies in Boston over the week end.

## STATE OF MAINE SKI CHAMPIONS



## Gould Drops Region Final to South Paris

Gould lost out in the final game of the tourney to South Paris by a 65-38 count. The Huskies turned in a good second period and were still in the game at half time with Paris leading by only a 28-22 margin. As has happened so often during the season, the third period proved the downfall as the winners jumped into a 20 point lead and had the ball game sewed up.

The Cardinals should prove a fine representative from this area as they are a well rounded club that has defensive strength as well as scoring power in every position.

After playing a great semi-final game the Huskies fell apart to receive a one-sided beating. They scored only two field goals in the entire last half. The team, however, has had an excellent season with 11 wins against only 6 losses.

### Summary:

SOUTH PARIS	G	I	P
Jackson	8	4	29
Edwards	0	0	0
Seely	2	4	8
Huetarl	0	0	0
Snow	3	5	11
Parsons	0	0	0
DeCanto	0	0	0
Oblande	5	3	13
Martin	1	0	2
Gammon	3	5	11
Totals	22	21	63

Gould

Fossett

Daley

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Rowe

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Melville

McDonald

G. White

Rolle

Totals

South Paris 15 28 61 63

Gould 8 23 32 38

Officials: Buckley and Raymond.

## LEGION MINSTREL TO BE PRESENTED MARCH 25-26

The minstrel that Mundt-Allen Post will present on March 25-26

will be for the benefit of the Post's Junior baseball team. It

costs the Post a great deal of money to sponsor a ball club, but this

is a service that the Legion members are happy to perform for the young people of the town. Two

years ago the Bethel team won the Oxford County championship. Last year it was runner-up for the

State Championship which was won by Westbrook. Bethel was deservedly proud of the boys.

## MILK PRICES TO BE LOWER MARCH 1

The price of milk to most Maine consumers will go down one cent a quart on March 1, according to an announcement from the Maine Milk Commission on Wednesday.

The reduction, the Commission said as it established new minimum prices for Maine areas under its control, is a seasonal adjustment. A further reduction on April 1 is anticipated, a Commission spokesman said.

Under the March 1 minimums, consumers in southern Maine market areas will pay 22 cents a quart; Aroostook county consumers, 22 cents and those from Belfast east and from Saco-Somerset north, generally, 22½ cents. The Millinocket area is specially set at 23 cents, and the St. John and Southwest Harbor areas, on a year-round pricing program, remain at 24½ cents. The Dover-Foxcroft market, comprising eleven adjacent towns, is priced with southern Maine.

A 23 cent quart price returns 15.90 per hundredweight to the producer.

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

A regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held

Tuesday evening preceded by a pot-luck supper, at which 30 members attended.

An American program was presented by the members from Stoneham, as follows: Song, All:

Readings: Mary Flanders and Betty Barker; Question and Answer Game directed by Sarah Grover; Poem, Phyllis Millett; History of Valentine, Mary Grover; Song, All.

The meeting of March 23 will be held at East Stoneham preceded by a 6:30 pot-luck supper. This

will be the Birthday Supper.

The next meeting will be at the Legion Home March 9.

## DANCE

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## The Week in Oxford County

Hebron Academy received a Freedon Foundation award of \$100 and a George Washington Honor Medal. Henry Booth, a 1953 Hebron graduate was the author of the editorial, "Freedom versus License" in "The Hebronian" which won Hebron the recognition.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the barn and ell and gutted the house of the farm home of Mr and Mrs C. Loring Gardner at Norway. Saturday, eight head of cattle were lost, 10 tons of hay and a well filled food freezer. Estimated damage was \$10,000.

Road foreman Arthur Brown of Rumford resigned his position terminating a four-year period of duty.

Dixfield's budget committee on town affairs recommended an appropriation of \$86,592.20, an increase of about \$7,000 over last year. Tel. & Tel. Co. permitted to borrow \$100,000 for this purpose.

Dixfield and Canton telephones exchanges will convert to the dial system. The Public Utilities Commission gave the Oxford County

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Underwood family whose home was hit by the tornado that plowed through Worcester and nearby towns in its forty-mile path on June 9, 1953.

The article tells how the Underwoods survived the hardship and completely rebuilt their home on its identical site at 106 Brattle Street. Photographs by Frederick Underwood illustrate the article.

Mr Foster, reporter for the Worcester Telegram, earlier wrote eye-witness accounts of the tornado disaster for that paper. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Gayle A. Foster of Bethel.

Dr and Mrs W. H. Boynton spent the week end in Boston.

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## The Hen or The Egg?

The Eisenhower Administration's economic planning is based on the theory that in the American way of life production is the basis of all newly created wealth. Thus, the Administration contends, the way to improve the welfare of all citizens is to expand the production of goods and services. And in its effort to expand production it proposes to increase the incentive for expansion in the business and industrial life of the country.

An abnormally high taxes reaching as high as 87 per cent on business and industrial incomes would, under the long-range Eisenhower plan, be gradually lowered. Hobbling government restrictions would be relaxed. A friendlier attitude toward business and industry would be established. The economic policy makers in the Administration feel that these measures would stimulate the health growth of the American enterprise system, bring vast expansions in many fields, make millions of new jobs, and otherwise create new purchasing power to be spent in all channels of American commerce.

## Purchasing Power

There is another theory in economics which contends that the soundest way to improve the welfare of all citizens is simply to put more dollars into the hands of more people—anyway you can get them there. Thus, it is reasoned, more good will be produced to satisfy the added purchasing power. In a sense, this is the Keynesian theory, developed by Lord Maynard Keynes, the Englishman.

Keynes was the originator of the "pump priming" theory. Purchasing power is so important, this theory holds, that it is all right at times, for government to pay 1,000 people to dig holes, and another 1,000 to cover up the holes. Thus puts purchasing power into 2,000 hands, although no new wealth is created. This school of thought today opposes any long-range plan for stimulating expanded production to make more jobs and more income, and more purchasing power through newly created wealth.

## Which Came First?

The problem is something like the hen and the egg question—which came first? Does purchasing power or production come first? It's a good question. Let's go back to the beginning. God created the Heavens and the Earth. Then Adam and Eve were created. They were placed in a world with natural resources on every side, but no wealth. They couldn't buy a thing. To survive they had to devise ways of getting food, clothing, and shelter from the fields, the forests, the animals, and the streams. Thus they had to produce. They had to take a natural resource and make it into a usable commodity. Then it was worth something. Then it was wealth.

Production came first—before wealth and before welfare. It was the sole basis for the improving material welfare of Adam and Eve. Nobody gave Adam and Eve any wealth; they had only opportunity to work and to produce. As their children came and grew up, one by one, production on earth had to be stepped up if all were to live as well as the parents did. Had they merely divided what Adam and Eve produced, the expanding human race could not have survived.

**Production, The Key**

The "industrial revolution" which began about 1850 was merely a swift expansion of production. Mass production really evolved, and the American living standard soared. In fact, the inspiring living standard can be traced directly—and solely—to the expanding industrial production up through the last 100 years.

There is no foreseeable end to the rising economic welfare of the American people—if business and industry are given the incentives that a dynamic enterprise system needs if it is to fulfill its destined service to mankind. On the contrary, no scheme of taking dollars from one and giving them to another—without expressing production—has any lasting value to anybody. On prestige, depends the future prosperity and security of every American.

# DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

WHEN AUDINE STEARNS, 2840 Terrence Road, Livonia, Michigan, was just a little girl and her mother put her to bed one afternoon for a nap, she looked up to her mother and said, "Mother, I hope I die the very same minute you do; I don't want to live without you." Her mother said, "Oh no, you won't want to die when I do; you will be older then and much wiser." That answer satisfied Audine for a long time.

But there came a day when her mother was very ill. She had been ailing for a couple of years, and one day as she and her father sat on the edge of the bed talking, she again said, "If anything happens to either of you, I just don't know how I will ever live through it." That was in 1937.

Later that year her mother began failing fast and eventually fell into a coma. She had been up day and night with her mother, so kind neighbors sat with her mother and she closed her eyes and turned to God wholeheartedly in prayer, pouring out her heart to Him. Never before in her life had she prayed as she did that night! About to lose the best friend she had on this earth, her mother finally closed her eyes and said, "Oh God, please take away Mother's suffering and pain." Very suddenly a sharp pain crossed over her right eye and she saw a bright light up high. It was brighter than an electric light, brighter than any star she had ever seen. It was there only an instant and then it was gone. Immediately a feeling of peace came over her and she fell asleep.

The next day her mother passed away with Audine holding her hand. For the first time in her life she attended a funeral without shedding a tear. Not only that, but the peace that was given her that night she poured out her heart to God has remained with her.



CARNEGIE

## Economic Highlights . . .

### Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare

An exceptionally vivid picture of life under communism is found in a long article which Life recently featured. It was written by Emmett John Hughes, a veteran foreign correspondent who is now on the magazine's staff. Mr. Hughes applied for a Soviet visa for the purpose of obtaining an interview with Matenkov. To his amazement, the visa was forthcoming. He never got the interview, but he was able to see a good deal of Russia.

There were a few welcome surprises. Taxi service was good and the hotels were comfortable. His baggage was not searched and he was not followed by police. He encountered neither hostility nor curfiness. He found little of the totalitarian propaganda he had expected. And Moscow has its outstanding sights—such as the magnificent ballet at the Bolshoi Theatre, and the unbelievably fabulous subway, with its 39 stations "which are the most fantastic underground structures conceived by modern man."

But, Mr. Hughes found, the pleasant aspect of Moscow is quickly exhausted—"the rest of the scene is painted in different colors."

For instance, as he wryly observed, Moscow "is a city where women have been blessed with literal knowers to all imaginable dreams of equality with men." This means that women must work at all kinds of hard manual labor—carpentry, bricklaying, drilling, Gangs of women clean the streets with spades and crude brooms—a colossal task in winter. And, he discovered, beyond all else Moscow is a city of queues. People stand indefinitely in line for just about everything—especially food. And the great masses of people are poorly and often inadequately dressed.

John Soden

A true friend is the gift of God, and he only who made hearts can unite them. — Robert South

# SCANNING THE NEWS

THE concentrated labor lobbying on Capitol Hill points up the fact that labor leaders are going all out to achieve the three broad goals they have established to keep unions strong. These goals: Continuation of an expanding economy; election of labor's "friends" to Congress; and building a more united labor movement. Specifically, unionists say they are fighting "hard money" and other "contrarian recessionary" policies; aiming to keep the Taft-Hartley measure from being more restrictive on labor; seeking to obtain an increase in the minimum wage; and working to promote eventual CIO-AFL merger. These were the goals they announced before Congress convened for the present term. Observers of the Washington scene can see the progress that is being made.

What has been done in the CIO and apparently to a somewhat lesser extent in AFL, is the improvement of the "communications line" between individual membership and national headquarters, with the resultant placement of greater responsibility for lobbying and political action to the hands of local members.

The CIO trimmed down its regional offices from 59 to 13, an indication of the end result of this streamlining process. CIO executive vice president John Rife is urging local unions as well as city and state councils to take the initiative in spelling key legislative issues and following through with lobbying campaigns. The CIO also reviewed

## \* \* \* \* \* LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE \* \* \* \* \*

Today I venture to discourse on the theme of "Pride". She halfway looks to me as if we are in need of a revival, camp-meeting, or something that will get us back to 100 percent dependence upon our very own efforts to keep our individual boats afloat and making headway. Too much leaning has become the mode—and if you are not operating under your very own steam, you can't have too much pride or confidence in your own skill and ability. We have had so much Govt. telling us to be calm and do so and so that we have lost some of our grip on ourselves. You see it all around—let the Govt. do it.

The lunch club spellbinder says, folks let's get it—free Govt. matching money for a new airport or something, and the idea carries unanimous. And out the window goes local pride in local ability.

The very newest idea is hospitals. Hospitals are needed—more and many of 'em—but matching Govt. money means a back seat for local management. Also it means heavier costs in the long run—March 16th is bad news day. That is the day you repay the "gift" dinero that Sambo dashed out so lavishly. Even though I see good signs of progress in getting Sambo out of fumfiddles here and there—and that is good—it is no time to look away, or gaze out the window.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA

## GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Waterboro, S. C. Press and Standard: "Dr. William Fletcher Russell, president of Teacher's College of Columbia University, in speaking at Mercer University, Macon, recently, stated that, 'On every hand it is obvious that something is wrong in the education of the citizen. Too few vote, too few take part in politics, too many condone corruption; too many look elsewhere, particularly to the Federal government, for direction and for financial handouts.'"

Fredonia, N. Y. Censor: "The farmer has special problems, to be sure... But rigid price supports have not made for stability in the market. More flexible ones, to a floor of 76 per cent, would give the farmer protection from extreme price drops while at the same time preserving some advantages of a free market."

Brownsville, Pa., Telegraph: "Democratic government can deteriorate in two general directions. Power can gravitate toward the Executive branch, finally producing these dictatorships that have marked—and marred—the history of government in this century. Or power can gravitate toward the Legislative branch, producing the parliamentary paralysis of a law-making body without a head... Hitlerian Germany emerging out of the decay of the Weimar Republic is the classic example of the first direction. Contemporary France is a good example of the second."

## PET PEEVE

By W. Scott Boyd

IT AINT been so long ago that the word "ain't" was having quite a bit of trouble holding up a bloody but unbowed head whenever it managed to slip in (or out) at one of our centers of knowledge and culture. But "ain't" just ain't had it so good as it has since one fabled wit made the much publicized remark that: "A lot of folks, who ain't saying 'ain't' ain't eatin'."

Personally, I've never been too concerned about this particular word, because it ain't ever bothered me as much as another I've heard bantered about in almost every section of the country I've visited—which is the most of them. It's almost what you could call a word of opposite usage. By this I mean: when a person starts off by saying he "ain't this" or he "ain't that," you know he ain't about to start bragging. He's going to say something negative. But, when he uses this other word . . . Well, he's about to say something he ain't going to be able to prove if he actually has to.

The word, case you ain't guessed, is "use-a." I really think something drastic should be done about it. Take the gal next door. She says she "use-a" date a college All-American, now a famed Pro—but she married a musician. A salesman I know says he "use-a" sell more accounts than any other salesman in the county, but I know him well enough to know he has as tough a time as I do meeting monthly bills. I know another fellow who "use-a" knew just about any famous person you care to mention, and "use-a" call them all by their first name.

Like I say, it's terrible. I used to think something might be done about it, but I am not so sure any more. THAT ain't much help!

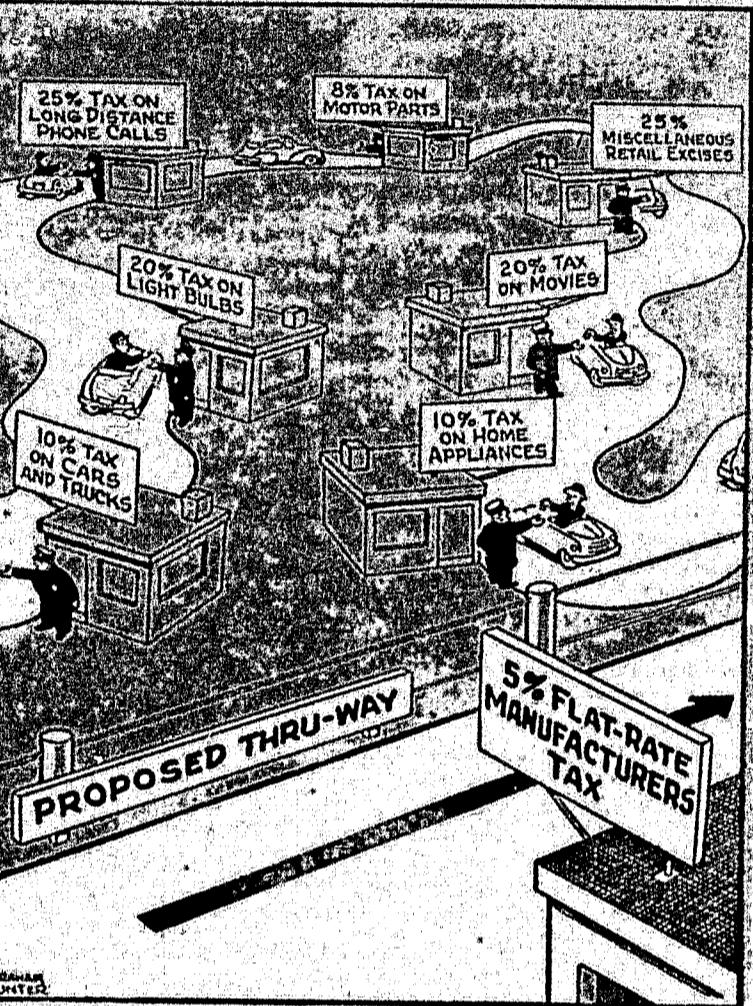
## GIVE FOR THE SAKE OF HUMANITY



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## Our Great America

by Wardell



ONE OF THE STRANGEST NIGHT NO-HIT, NO-RUN GAMES IN BIG LEAGUE HISTORY WAS PITCHED BY BOSTON RED SOX ERNIE SHORE IN 1917. BOSTON'S STARTING PITCHER TELMED RUTH WAS ELECTED FROM THE DUGOUT BY HIS TEAMMATES AFTER WINNING THE FIRST BATTED HOME RUN EVER HIT IN THE FIRST INNING. SHORE RETIRED THE NEXT DAY. WASHINGTON SENATOR BATTERS IN ORDER

IN MICHIGAN'S UPPER PENINSULA, THE FARMERS SOMETIMES HARVEST THE SAME TREE TWICE, BECAUSE OF FARMERS WHO FELL THEM DOWN. FARMERS ARE SO CLOSE TO THE GROUND, THEY ARE AS ROLLERS.

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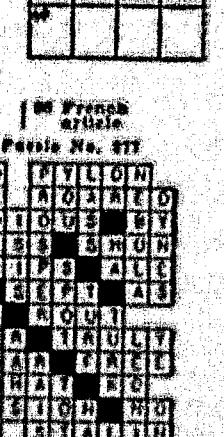
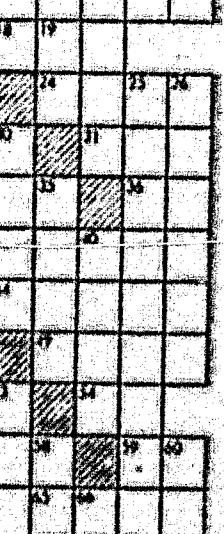
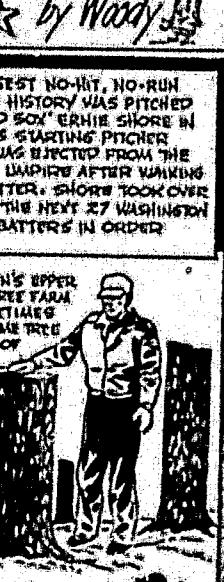
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— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Cor.

**Star Birthday Club**

Mrs. Silvia Judkins entertained the February meeting of the Star Birthday Club at her home Thursday evening, Feb. 18, with 28 members and guests present. She was assisted by Mrs. Sadie Lakeview, Mrs. Esther Durian, Mrs. Gertrude Davis and Mrs. Barbara Hathaway. It was voted to donate to the Heart Fund Drive. A reading, "How to Stay Young," was given by Mrs. Edith Abbott, and a guessing contest won by Mrs. Gertrude Redman. A mystery package was won by Mrs. Hazel Newell. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, which included a birthday cake made by Mrs. Annie Bryant.

**Franklin Grange**

The regular meeting of Franklin Grange was held Saturday night. It was voted to serve a public dinner on Town Meeting Day. A program included readings, Mrs. Elsie Cole, Mrs. Little Brooks, Mrs. Olive Davis and Carl Brooks. A mystery package was won by Mrs. Olive Davis.

Jean and Jane Wardwell, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell celebrated their seventh birthdays Feb. 19 with a party at their home here. They received many nice gifts and refreshments, including a birthday cake, were served. Those present besides the hostesses were Philip and Tommy House, Keith and Andrea Swan, Kaye Rng and Leatrice Farnum.

Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and daughters, who have a rent in the home of her father, Arthur Andrews, during school sessions, is spending the vacation week at their home in Albany.

Shirley Lakewell, Rockville, R. I., came Friday for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Lake-

Mrs. Fannie Cummings is visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Pvt. Lloyd Cushman was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cushman for a week end leave from Fort Dix, N. J.

Miss Marion Downing, Brunswick, was the week end guest of Mrs. Abner H. Mann. Sunday guests of Mrs. Mann were Miss Julls Brown and Miss Beatrice Brown, Bothel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, Augusta, are announcing the birth of a son, Robert Scott, on Feb. 9. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Davis of this town.

Miss Arden Billings and Ronald Rufus, Englewood, N. J., spent the week end and holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Billings.

Sgt. Cecil Farnum, Ft. Devens, Mass., was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Farnum over the week end.

Milton Mills, 310, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills, is on a voyage to Guatemala and Honduras via the United Fruit Company's liner, Esmeralda.

Volney Lakewell was the recent guest of relatives at Littleton, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Newell, Barre, Vt., are the guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Newell.

**Girl Scouts**

The Girl Scout meeting was held Feb. 10 at the home of Mrs. Barbara Tyler with corn chowder and chocolate pudding prepared at a cook-out. At the business meeting members were assigned to different streets to make a house to house canvass for the Heart Fund, on Washington's Birthday.

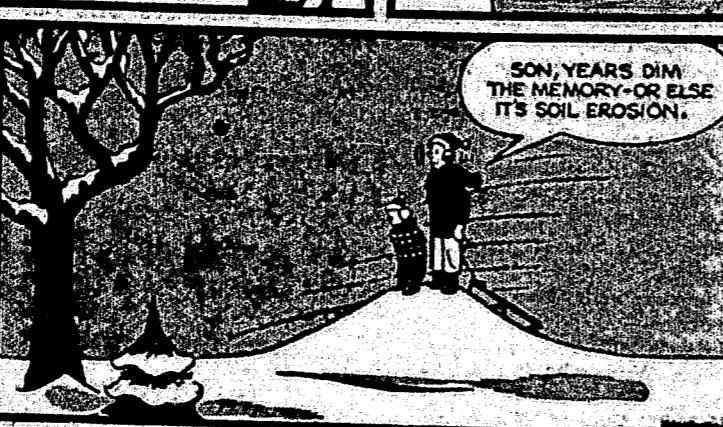
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**ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER—AND VICINITY**

— Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corres.

There was an attendance of 25 at the Sunday evening vespers service held this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns.

The Parish Ways and Means Committee met with Mrs. Harlan Bumpus Thursday evening to discuss ways of adding funds to the treasury.

Mrs. Melba Hall and daughter, Athalia, and Urble Leighton accompanied Mr. Houghton to Augusta Monday forenoon to visit Clyde Hall.

Meredit Kimball has purchased veal calf of Mrs. Sarah Andrews. Billy Briggs of Oxford spent the week end at his camp.

Mrs. Hazel Cash has been spending a few days with Marion Smith at Norway.

Kenneth Bumpus and Carlton Rugg have been working in the woods for George Lowe.

Mr. Houghton called on Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews Monday afternoon.

Miss Janice Stearns spent Monday night with Miss Athalia Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Inman and daughter, Gail, called at Harlan Bumpus' Saturday afternoon.

Keith Dyer is spending his vacation from school with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dyer, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cameron and son, Mike, and Miss Mary Hall spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Melba Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and family spent Saturday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and daughter, Ruth, visited Leon Kimball Sunday afternoon.

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**NEWRY**

— Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres.

Donald Young, Byron, and Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, and son, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Learned.

A Sunshine box was given to little Marcia Auger by the children of the Branch and Powers Schools. She is home from the hospital and gaining well.

Patricia Learned with five other students of Gould Academy took part in the teen-age disk-jockey show, Feb. 13th, at station WRUM Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vail and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wallace, Dedham, Mass., called on relatives in town Monday.

Janis Swan, East Bethel, Terry and Kerry Greenwood, Milan, N. H., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman, and Mrs. Walter Vail.

Melvina Learned visited a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Puglesie and two children, South Portland, were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Learned.

Wid Colby, Sampson Air Force Base, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vail, Sunday.

Miss Carrie Wight is home after visiting relatives in Framingham, Mass., and Portland a few weeks.

More than 20,000 Maine farmers and homemakers joined their County Extension Associations in 1953.

**WATERFORD**

— Mrs. Kathleen O'Leary, Corres.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bull are motorizing to Texas for a short vacation.

Elaine Morse was hostess to a luncheon on Thursday. Those present were Dorothy Brown, Ada Cyr, Alice Howe, Nancy Weir and Kay O'Leary.

Josephine Bailey is spending her mid-winter school vacation with her parents in Bridgton.

The Bob Carsons from New Jersey were in Town Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Flynn and family have been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hubbard.

The Book Committee met at the Knight Library Saturday evening. Many new books were ordered, both for adults and children.

Gerry Rounds is out of school with the mumps.

Many were without telephone and electricity during the heavy storm, Wednesday of last week.

**THE LIES CONTINUE**

At almost mechanically regular intervals, Communist governments make alleged "peace overtures" toward the West, and particularly the United States. It'll be easier to believe there is a grain of sincerity in those gestures when Communism stops its campaign of outright, malignant lies against the free nations.

A typical example of this lying is found in Tworcossz, a paper which is printed in Communist Warsaw and which, like all papers behind the iron curtain, is a voice of the government. It said, "Today, a replica of Hitler's Brown

House is being erected in the White House and five concentration camps are ready and prepared to swallow all noble spirits....President Eisenhower proudly wears the old uniform of Hindenburg and the next national figure Senator McCarthy, has already begun to repair a bloody brown rag worn by Hitler."

Does that look as if the Soviets want peace and understanding between the powers?

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If God be for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31) Read! He will perhaps allow these things to come our way. God knows better than we know ourselves. He seeks to direct us to a knowledge and conviction that nothing is of more value than our salvation. The cost to us, the price we pay for it, can never be too high.

**WHAT** does it mean that God is for us? I am sure that God under all conditions is not for our economy, for many a saint has had to walk through the dark valley of poverty. God is not always for our career, God cannot in all circumstances be for our health, though I know He is our great Healer and the good Physician. Some of the most saintly Christians I have ever met have been subject to lifelong illness or some other sufferings.

What, then, does it mean that God is for us? God is always for our salvation. If a solid economy, a good career, or unbroken



For He is not a God of the dead, but of the living; for all live unto Him.—(St. Luke 20:38)

God is the very air we breathe, the food we eat; the birds that sing, the flowers that bloom, the sun, the moon and the stars. All that there is of love and compassion, of intelligence and strength, is the ever-present, the everlasting God; if we live not unto Him we live not at all, but merely exist.

Farmers, homemakers, young people, and others interested in agriculture and homemaking know the place to go for information is the county office of the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Maine.

#### SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, L. O. O. Meets Friday evenings, N. G. Shirley Chase, Secretary, Rodney Hanscom.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 61, Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G. Annie Colton, Vice Secretary, Ida Donahus.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Bethel Blibes.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 124, West Bethel, Meets second and fourth Thursdays, Master, Chester Wheeler, Secretary, Lettie Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce, Meets first Tuesday, President, Ralph Young, Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. S. G. S. Methodist Church, Meets first Thursday afternoons, President, Dorothy Christie, Secretary, Doris Brown.

Reiley Gordan Guild, Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, President, Margaret Davis, Secretary, Virginia Keniston.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church, Meets first and third Thursday afternoons, President, Ferol Codwin, Secretary, Mrs. Marie Nichols.

The Guild, Congregational Church, Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, President, Mrs. Leslie Marcus, Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilnes.

Bethel Lodge, No. 57, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings, W. M. Henry Hastings, Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club, Meets second and fourth Mondays, President, Clifford Hillier, Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church, Meets last Tuesday evenings, President, Richard Blake Jr., Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association, Meets third Tuesday evenings, President, Richard Carter, Secretary, Rita Davis.

First Town Teacher's Club, Meets first Monday evening, President, Mavis Willard, Secretary, Miriam McAllister.

Maud-Alien Post, No. 81, American Legion, Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, Commander, Frank Nary, Adjutant, John Cusack.

Maud-Alien Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary, Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, President, Josephine Tripp, Secretary, Edna Danaher.

Alder River Grange, No. 144, East Bethel, Meets first and third Friday evenings, Master, Louis Coddie, Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Bear River Grange, No. 150, East Bethel, Meets first and third Friday evenings, Master, Owen Wright, Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Flares, Meets third Monday, S. P. M. President, Francis Keyes, Secretary, Lydia Ross.

#### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

##### BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Robert A. Carter, Minister

Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent

Miss Dawne Christie, Organist

9:45 Church School

11:00 Morning Worship, Sermon by the Pastor.

Thursday, March 4, 2 p. m.: W.

S. C. S. will meet at the Parsonage.

Senior Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.

Thursday, at the church.

##### WEST PARISH CHURCH

Charles L. Pendleton, Minister

Mrs. John Tabbott, Choral Director

Frank Lee Flint, Organist

Services for Sunday, Feb. 28

9:30 Church School

11:00 Morning Worship, The sermon title is: "Nevertheless."

##### BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. E. Lindahl, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 28:

9:15 a. m. Sunday School

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship Service.

6:15 p. m. Youth Fellowship, Leatrice Farnum, leader.

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship Service. The feature of this eventful service will be a film "Regions Beyond," a technicolor movie filmed in the Congo depicting life in the jungle. All are cordially invited to attend this film, sponsored by the Susan E. Haswell Missionary Society.

Wednesday, March 3:

Junior choir rehearsal, 3:30 p. m.

Senior choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.

Midweek Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

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vicinity near you.

Bible Selection: "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth." (Isaiah 40:9).

Authorized Christian Science Literature is available in the public library or may be read, borrowed or purchased at my home—Mrs. Irma H. Thompson, Vernon Street, Phone 88.

##### GREENWOOD CITY

—Mrs. Celista Morgan, Corres.

Mrs. Ardell Hayes received a telephone call from her husband, who has been with the Marines in Japan for several months, that he has arrived in California.

Edward Hastings visited his mother and grandmother here on Saturday.

School closed Friday for a week of vacation. The children enjoyed a late valentine party because some had been absent with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland visited Ruth Hastings at her mother's on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen of Yarmouth, were Sunday callers at Lennie Cole's.

Mrs. Toivo Tamander is with her daughter who has been ill, at West Paris.

Stanley Isakala was at home from his work in New Hampshire for the week end.

Mrs. Lila Cole received many lovely gifts and cards on her birthday, Feb. 22. Several friends and relatives also called to bring wishes for a Happy Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase of West Paris were Sunday callers at Leona Holl's and Mrs. Lois Yates spent Saturday afternoon with them.

More than 80 per cent of Maine farmers own their farms.

# SPORTS FLASHES

Robinson Says Willie Mays

Will Be Better

Jackie Robinson of the Dodgers believes Willie Mays will benefit from his stretch in the Army. "He will come out much matured, and probably a better ball player because of that," says Jackie in *The Sporting News*. "I believe he will actually do him good."

Mays, at Fort Eustis, Va., played baseball two years, until a chipped ankle bone, which required a cast, put him out of action in '53. In one game Mays stole home when his team was ahead, 10 to 0.

The ankle healed perfectly. It was so sound this winter that Willie played basketball for Ft. Eustis, and the Giants sweated out the last few weeks of his stretch, hoping he would not suffer another injury before his discharge.

Richard Rolfe has gone to Baltimore, Md.

Miss Lucille Wild, Shelburne, N. H., spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker.

Pvt. Eves Wild, who is stationed in Boston, called on his sister, Mrs. Richard Walker, Saturday.

There was no school Wednesday of last week because of the storm. Mrs. Clarence Rolfe was in Portland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott were in Brunswick Tuesday.

Ronald Kendall, Fort Dix, N. J., spent the week end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Durgin and family, Newry, called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Byers attended Mt. Forest Grange, Berlin, N. H., Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock attended Mt. Forest Grange Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayes and family, Shelburne, N. H., were at Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saunders, recently.

Hazen Lowell is improving after his recent illness.

Cars driven by Roy Newton of West Bethel and Edward Wild of Shelburne, N. H., were in collision Tuesday morning by Burton Newton's, West Bethel. The right rear fender and tail-light on the Newton car was damaged and the front end of the Wild car. Deputy Grover investigated.

Short Stuff

The Phils' Jim Konstanty is proving to be the most outspoken ball player in captivity, says *The Sporting News*. His recent blast at the Phillies' management makes it clear that he was leveling when he said he wanted to be traded. And don't be surprised if he winds up with the Pirates.....Outspoken Mickey Grasso of the Cleveland Indians declares that all ball players have a beef against Bob Portfield, who accepted a \$10,500 salary from the Washington. "He set players' salaries back ten years," says Grasso. "The club owners can not point to Portfield's salary and use it as a scale"....Many interest on the Cincinnati club this year will be the pitching. That is the department in which last year's fine hitting and fielding club was the weakest.

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From Mrs. Claribel Oberon, Vancouver, Washington: I remember years ago when we lived in Polk County, Nebraska. My father always put sled runners on the wagon box and this was our transportation in the winter months.

Moat warmed bricks in the oven, wrapped them in old rags to keep our feet warm. The five children cradled closely together all wrapped snugly in blankets in the bottom of this wagon sleigh.

One Sunday morning on the way to church the team ran away.

Mother called to us youngsters to jump out, but we were scared. So, she grabbed each one and tossed us out into the snow. When Dad got the team quieted down, he drove back, gathered us up and we went on to church. It was all very thrilling.

From Pauline Jackson, Helena, Montana: I remember when as a little girl in 1912 the snow was so deep in North Dakota. We had a constant blizzard for three days and nights. Snow banks were so high we could step over the telephone wires. My sisters and brothers and I could slide as far as three blocks down a snow bank. We took turns on the sled and some of us used Dad's big scoop shovel, keeping the handle in front of us to hang onto.

I remember the Northern Lights . . . sleigh ride parties . . . Christmas trees decorated with peanuts, pop corn, and cranberries . . . home made mittens . . . the two mile walk to school . . . and the medal I received for not being late or absent in one school term of nine months.

From Old Time Community Pictures, Inc., Box 55, Franklin, Kentucky:

All Maine dairymen and beef producers are eligible to enter the Maine and New England Green Pastures Program each spring.

County agents have further information.

#### WEST BETHEL

—Mrs. Ruth Gilber, Corres.

Roger Thibault, husband of Joyce Abbott Thibault formerly of West Bethel, was killed at work in a textile mill at Brunswick, early Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Bernard Rolfe, Mrs. Herman Bennett, Richard Rolfe, and Miss Josephine Norwood were in Portland, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and family were in Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

Judy Lapham spent Saturday night with Ethel Linda Kimball.

Mrs. Ralph Kimball and Mrs. Maud Kimball visited Mrs. Carrie Logan at Lynchville Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle and Gloria were in Norway Friday evening.

Richard Lapham spent the week end with his grandparents in Marion.

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Mrs. Ralph Kimball and Mrs. Maud Kimball visited Mrs. Carrie Logan at Lynchville Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Kimball is chairman for the Heart Drive for Albany. Anyone wishing to contribute, please call.

George Logan, Mrs. Ralph Kimball and Mrs. Irene Hutchinson have television.

#### SONGO POND

—Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and daughter, Linda, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Kimball, South Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle and Gloria were in Norway Friday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Beaupre have television.

were in Rumford Saturday evening to see Mrs. Logan at the hospital.

Mrs. George Logan and infant daughter, Anne Elizabeth, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bean and Betty and Mrs. Maud Kimball were calling on relatives in Hanover on Sunday.

ford Saturday evening. Mrs Logan at the hospital. Logan and infant son Elizabeth, returned home. Mr Stanley Bean and his wife Maud Kimball were relatives in Hanover on Monday afternoon. Mrs Hollis Grindle and her sister in Locke. Mr Ralph Kimball and in Auburn-Lewiston. Kimball is chairman of the Drive for Albany, working to contribute. Mrs Maurice Beaupre.

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NEW YORK &amp; CHICAGO MEN ON BEEF AND SHEEP PROGRAM AT FARM - HOME WEEK

Two out-of-state speakers will be featured at the University of Maine's Farm and Home Week beef and sheep program on Tuesday, April 6.

Stanley Ellsworth, New York City, Farmington, Maine, native, and University of Maine graduate in the class of 1951, will speak on the subject, "Antibiotics for Feeding Beef Cattle and Sheep." Ellsworth is with the Lederle Laboratories of the American Cyanamid Company.

An equally important subject to Maine beef and sheep raisers on the same program is "Livestock Prices—How Determined and Reasons for Change." Roy Green, of the Agricultural Research Department of Swift and Company, Union Stockyards, Chicago, will discuss this topic. Green is well qualified by reason of his position and experience to present this part of the beef and sheep program.

Other speakers on the program will include S. F. Forrane, livestock specialist, State Department of Agriculture, Augusta, who will discuss "Sheep Productivity Contest." H. H. Brugman, professor of animal husbandry at the University of Maine, will speak on "Dwarfism in Beef Cattle and Vitamin E Deficiency."

Francis Buzzell, chief division of animal industry, State Department of Agriculture, will preside at the general session of the program from 9 a.m. until noon.

E. L. Cooper, of Togus, president of the Maine Sheep Breeders Association, will preside at the association's noon luncheon on April 6 also at the University of Maine.

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7. Sawyer, EL 129.3

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9. Burnham, Gould 127.8

10. Towle, EL 126.7

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1. Bogle, Kennett 57.1

2. Larrou, Gould 58.2

3. Stearns, Farmington 58.2

4. Wilkie, Lyndon 60.2

5. Colbath, Kennett 60.3

6. Eastman, Spaulding 61.2

7. Letson, Lebanon 62.0

8. Morse, Northfield 62.0

9. St. Lawrence, Gould 62.3

9. Stephens, Putney 62.3

Cross Country

1. Demers, Lebanon 20.8

2. Bennett, EL 22.37

3. Burnham, Gould 22.45

4. Rasmussen, Berlin 22.49

5. Donovan, EL 23.05

6. Letson, Lebanon 23.06

7. Carpenter, Putney 23.17

8. Harris, LI 23.29

9. Smith, Pittsfield 23.31

10. Bogle, Kennett 23.37

Downhill

1. St. Lawrence, Gould 1:43.0

2. Larrou, Gould 1:44.6

3. Stephens, Putney 1:47.5

4. Kerr, Lyndon 1:47.6

5. Bogle, Kennett 1:47.6

6. Colbath, Kennett 1:48.0

7. Allen, Northfield 1:50.4

8. Dion, Lebanon 1:50.5

9. Stearns, Farmington 1:50.5

10. Lane, Littleton 1:52.0

GOULD TAKES TOURNEY  
FROM MEXICO

In an exciting well played ball game Gould Academy won its way into the final at the Rumford Armory by defeating Mexico 63-47.

The Huskies gained an early lead

and were never headed, although

the Pintos cut the lead to one

point in the fourth period. Timely

baskets by Rowe and Melville,

however, sent Gould out in front

again. The winners had three men

scoring all double digits in Postell

17, Gene White 14, and Merle White

11.

Gould had its troubles in stop-

ping the elongated "Spider" Watson,

who was the game's high

scorer with 21 points. Duhamel and

Blanchard clamped in with 10 and 9

to make the game close.

The Huskies won this one from the

foul line when they made good

on 15 out of 21 chances. Mexico

got out 6 out of 15.

Summary:

Gould

Fossett

M. White

Rowe

Melville

G. White

Totals

Mexico

Duhamel

Bordeau

Brown

Watson

McDonald

Horne

Blanchard

Totals

Gould

Mexico

Bordeau

Watson

McDonald

**SOIL TESTING IS PROFITABLE MOVE, SAYS MOSHER**

Only through soil tests can Maine farmers and gardeners know just how much lime and fertilizer they need for their various crops, says Paul N Mosher, Extension Service crops specialist. He suggests making arrangements now for soil testing this spring and then keeping the results in one of the new soil fertility record books. They are available from county Extension Service offices.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT**

Whereas our Heavenly Father has called our sister Belle Bennett from earthly duties to the Great Grange above, and whereas she will be greatly missed by the members of Pleasant Valley Grange.

Resolved that we, the members of Pleasant Valley Grange, extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy sent to the Oxford County Citizen to be printed there in, and a copy sent to the family of our late sister as a token of our sympathy.

Olive A. Head  
Chester A. Wheeler  
Celia Gorman  
Committee on Resolutions

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT**

Whereas our Heavenly Father has called our brother, and Past Master, Adrian Grover from earthly duties to the Great Grange above, and whereas he will be greatly missed by the members of Pleasant Valley Grange.

Resolved that we, the members of Pleasant Valley Grange, extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy sent to the Oxford County Citizen to be printed there in, and a copy sent to the family of our beloved brother as a token of our sympathy.

Olive A. Head  
Barbara Wheeler  
Frances Bennett

**NOTICE**  
The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Executrix of the Will of Charles Herbert Eypier late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Edith Hayes Eypier  
Bethel, Maine

February 4, 1954 8-10

**STATE OF MAINE**

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said February. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of March A. D. 1954, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Cornelia B. Chapman of Bethel, ward; third Account presented for allowance by Alice M. Capen, Conserver.

Witness, Armand A. Dufresne, Jr., Acting Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

EARLIE H. CLIFFORD, Register

8-10

**STATE OF MAINE**

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the 20th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, from day to day from the 20th day of said January. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the fourth Tuesday of February A. D. 1954, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

William J. Greig, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate District and the appointment of Mary J. Greig as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Mary J. Greig, the executrix therein named.

Witness, Armand A. Dufresne, Jr., Acting Judge of said Court at Paris, this 20th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

EARLIE H. CLIFFORD, Register

**EAST BETHEL**

— Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres.—  
Miss Betty Berry, Clayton Swan,  
Mr and Mrs Carl Swan of Dixfield  
were week end guests of Mrs Ida  
Blake.

Alder River Grange No 145 held their regular meeting at the grange hall February 12 with Worthy Master Louise Coolidge in the chair. The charter was draped for our deceased members John Irvine said he would be janitor for awhile. After meeting was adjourned, the nine members went over to Mr and Mrs Leslie Noyes' house to watch TV and enjoy their refreshments.

There were five tables of cards at the card party last Saturday held by the Lucky Clover 4-H Club.

High scorer in 63 was Erlon Bean; low—Peter Haines. High scorer in what was George Haines and low was Bert St Pierre.

Miss Grace Smith visited in Jefferson, N. H., during her vacation. Mrs Ross Smith, Miss Janice Stearns of Rumford Corner, and Lewis Smith visited Mr and Mrs Freeman Merrill in Harrison Sunday.

A Sunshine box was given Mrs Isabelle Brooks Saturday by all her friends and neighbors.

Irvin Farrar is again in the Rumford Community Hospital. He is a little better at last reports, but will probably be in the hospital for about a week.

Mrs Lillian Moore, Mrs Wendell Edmunds and Mrs Gardner Andrews of South Paris were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Charles Smith and Mrs Evelyn Harrington. Miss Dorothy Foster visited her aunt, Mrs Warren Smith, in South Rumford for several days during her vacation.

Mr and Mrs Clifton Bean of Rumford, and Mr and Mrs Charles Bourne and sons, of Ogunquit, and Dana Wakefield of Biddeford were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett. Jonathan Bourne stayed for a visit as he had a vacation from school this week. Mr and Mrs Orgood Virgin of Rumford were guests of Mr and Mrs Al Curtis Sunday.

Miss Pammy Williams of Albany visited Cynthia Coolidge this week.

Miss Adele Kimball was home from her studies at Gorham State Teachers' College for the week end. Mrs Deborah Eldridge of Connecticut is visiting Ormee Farwell this week.

Warren Hastings was home over the week end from the University of Maine.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Kimball of Lewiston visited friends here Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Howe took Edward Hastings to Pinkham Notch, N. H., Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Robert Swan and family have gone to Maryland for a week.

**UPTON**

— Mrs. G. A. Judkins, Corres.—

Miss Ruby Enman returned Monday night of this week to Mexico high school after one week's vacation; the Misses Mary and Ann Douglas and Richard Enman are returning to Gould Academy Tuesday night after a five day recess; Autry Goodrum is having this week of vacation from Berlin high school.

Mr and Mrs Fred S Judkins and family visited relatives in Bryant Pond, Sunday, Feb. 21.

Mr and Mrs Albert Judkins and family of Rumford called on Mr and Mrs G. A. Judkins Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Dwight Weston of Rumford visited Mrs Dan Barnett and family Sunday.

Mrs Elizabeth Richards spent the Holiday week end in Andover. The Extension Service meeting was held at the home of Beatrice Judkins, Feb. 19. Subject—Vegetable Varieties. Leader: Max Goodrum. Because of chicken pox in the family, Atline Bernier was unable to attend. All other members were present.

Ban Barnett was home from West Milin over the week end.

Claude Lombard was home from West Milin Sunday.

William McKracken has a sick horse.

**Middle Intervale Road**

— Mary G. Stanley, Corres.—

Mrs Norman Doak spent the week end at Falmouth Foreside with her sister and family. Mr and Mrs Charles Hamlin, she reports that Dicky Hamlin now has the mumps.

Mrs H. S. Stanley, son Frederick, and Kent Stanley were in Norway Tuesday p. m. on business.

Wayne Kennagh of South Paris is helping his uncle, Tommy Kennagh, for a few days.

The John and Tom Kennagh were in South Paris Sunday.

Airman Second Class Brian McAllister, grandson of Mr and Mrs John Kennagh, is spending the month of February with his folks at South Paris before leaving for overseas duty.

Mrs Catherine Johnson and two children returned to their home at Bailey's Island, Thursday, after spending a week with her father, Ronald Stevens.

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**ALBANY - WATERFORD**

— Lillian L. Brown, Corres.—

Ava Grover has finished work in Norway and with her family have moved to the home of her mother, Mrs Evelyn McKeen.

Ernest Grover spent an evening recently with Mr and Mrs Ernest Brown.

N. W. Fellow with several others from the Fish and Game Department has made several trips into this section.

Mr and Mrs Don Brown spent the week end in Portland.

Walter Lord has bought several head of cattle recently.

Mr and Mrs Graham Bachelder and Roy and Walter Lord visited the Ernest Browns Friday.

Charles Learned who suffered an ill turn was taken to the home of his sister in Norway.

Clyde Ford is gaining slowly.

A lady from Paris was in this place Sunday collecting postcards for the Children's Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Frank Pike from

**SOUTH ALBANY**

— Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres.—

Roy Kimball from Waterford was a guest of his cousin, Hazel M. Wardwell Monday afternoon.

Leon C Kimball returned home Saturday after spending a few days with his grandfather, Leon L Kimball.

Mrs Annie Nutting and son, Russell, called on her brother and wife, Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell Tuesday forenoon.

George Wentworth has been enjoying the mumps.

Alice Wardwell and daughters, Jean and Jane, are spending a week's vacation at their home in this place.

Some people are wondering if Spring has really come?

Fred Wentworth was a Sunday caller at Leon Kimball's.

Clyde Ford is gaining slowly.

Pridgton called on the Don Browns Sunday afternoon. Mr and Mrs Brown spent the evening with his parents.

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### SPECIMEN BALLOT

Make a cross (X) in the square to the right of the name of the person you wish to vote for. Follow direction as to number of candidates to be marked for each office. Add names by writing in blank spaces and mark cross (X) to right of such names. Do not erase names. Do not sign your name on the ballot.

For Selectmen	Vote for Five	For Assessors	Vote for Five
CARROLL L. ABBOTT		CARROLL L. ABBOTT	
JAMES C. BARTLETT		JAMES C. BARTLETT	
HAROLD G. BENNETT		HAROLD G. BENNETT	
JOHN H. CARTER		JOHN H. CARTER	
FRANK A. HUNT		FRANK A. HUNT	
ROBERT S. YORK		ROBERT S. YORK	
RICHARD YOUNG		RICHARD YOUNG	
For Town Clerk	Vote for One	For School Committee 3 Years	Vote for One
MARGARET B. BAKER		JUNE GREIG	

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Carl L. Brown, a citizen of the Town of Bethel in the County of Oxford and State of Maine.

Greeting:  
In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel in said county and state, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at Odon Hall in said town on Monday, the first day of March, A. D. 1954 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

The polls will be open for balloting on elective officers upon order of the Moderator and will be closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear and act upon the report of selectmen, assessors and overseers of poor, treasurer, collector, superintendent of schools, road commissioner, clerk and other town officers.

Art. 3. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay the (a) Selectmen, (b) Assessors, (c) Clerk, (d) Health Officer, (e) Town Manager.

Art. 4. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of defraying the expenses to be incurred by the action taken under Article 3 above.

Art. 5. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, not to be elected by Australian Ballot.

Art. 6. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school maintenance.

Art. 7. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school repairs and equipment.

Art. 8. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the clearing, grading and equipping of the Crescent Park School grounds.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to build and equip two additional classrooms on the Crescent Park School thereby completing the original ten room plan for the building.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to take \$5,000 from the School Building Fund to be used in the construction and equipping of the two classrooms mentioned in Article 9.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward the cost of building and equipping the two classrooms mentioned in Article 9.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to procure a loan or loans, for the construction and equipping of the two classrooms mentioned in the foregoing articles, and authorize them to execute and deliver notes or bonds of the Town, therefor, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a building committee or authorize the Selectmen to appoint a building committee who shall have full authority over the construction and equipping of a two room addition on the Crescent Park School.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$125.00 for public health nursing in Bethel, said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 15. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended on the town ways and highways and for the repair of bridges.

Art. 16. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of winter roads.

Art. 17. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chap. 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

Art. 18. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for bituminous surfacing of town ways and streets.

Art. 19. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to remove snow from business and other congested sections both from streets and sidewalks.

Art. 20. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for street lighting.

Art. 21. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be paid the Bethel Chamber of Commerce to be used for advertising and publicity.

Art. 22. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred seventy-five Dollars (\$175.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 23. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance and construction of sewers.

Art. 24. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for relief of the poor.

Art. 25. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of books during the coming year for all inhabitants of the town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good use of the books.

Art. 26. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for decorating the graves of veterans (soldiers and sailors) and for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to accept the town way as laid out by the Selectmen and described as follows:—Beginning at a point in the center line of Crescent Street on the northerly line of the Crescent Park School lot. Thence running South 6 degrees west 300 feet to a point 24 feet 9 inches from the westerly line of the above mentioned school lot. Thence South 15 degrees east, parallel with the said westerly line and 24 feet 9 inches east of it 968 feet to the southerly line of the above mentioned school lot. Said line being the center line of the proposed street and the street to be 3 rods wide.

Such laying out, with the bounds and admeasurements, has been filed with the Town Clerk on the 8th day of Feb., A. D. 1954 and we now hereby report such laying out with the bounds and admeasurements at the town meeting legally called for acceptance of such way.

Art. 28. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance and construction of sidewalks and install suitable surface drains when necessary.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to finish building the sidewalk on lower Church Street down to Gard Brown's Service Station and raise the money for same.

Art. 30. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense and Public Safety.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint a committee of five, to include one member of the medical profession, one member of the dental profession, and a representative of the water company, to thoroughly investigate the feasibility of fluoridation of the water supply of the Town of Bethel. This committee to make a complete report including recommendations at the next annual town meeting, at which time the matter will be put to a vote of the Town.

Art. 32. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Treasurer's Bond and Collector's Bond.

Art. 33. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of Fire Department.

Art. 34. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 35. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operation and maintenance of a town dump.

Art. 36. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance on all of the motor driven vehicles owned by the Town.

Art. 37. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase Fire Insurance on all of the motor driven vehicles owned by the Town.

Art. 38. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Workmen's Compensation.

Art. 39. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay interest on notes and temporary loans.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to pay Serial Note No. 4 on the Crescent Park School Building.

Art. 41. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay on the snow removal equipment notes.

Art. 42. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the town's share for the benefits extended under Social Security Act for the employees of the town.

Art. 43. To see what action the town will take to secure a vault or safe for the safekeeping of the overcrowded records of the Town Clerk's Office.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen or other authorized officers to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the Town; such loans or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town Treasurer, upon approval of the Selectmen, to sell and assign unmatured tax mortgage liens for not less than the amount unpaid and interests and costs.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell and convey real estate owned by the town under tax deeds or under tax liens to such persons for such prices and upon such terms as said Selectmen and Treasurer in their judgment and discretion may determine for the best interests of the town and to execute in behalf of the inhabitants of said town such deeds or other instruments of conveyance as may be required to complete such sales and conveyances.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

Art. 48. To choose any committee, hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

Art. 49. To choose by ballot the following Town officers for the ensuing year, to wit: Town Clerk, Five Selectmen, Five Assessors, one member of the School Committee for three years.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the Selectmen's Office on Monday, March 1, 1954 for the purpose of correcting the list of voters from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until time for the polls to close.

Given under our hands this 18th day of February, A. D. 1954.

ERNEST F. BISBEE  
JOHN H. CARTER  
JAMES C. BARTLETT  
Selectmen of Bethel

A true copy, attest, Carl L. Brown, a citizen.

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## WOODSTOCK HIGH

The Woodstock High School 7th Annual Carnival is being planned for March 5th and 6th. Skilled and unskilled events will take place on Friday and Saturday, followed by the Carnival Ball on Saturday night.

The candidates for Carnival Queen are the Senior girls: Esther Cary, Patty Coffin, Mary Stuart Farnum and Joan Whitman. Votes are now being sold by the students.

School will be closed for a vacation from February 19 to March 1st.

We were very pleased to receive a painting of President Eisenhower by Mr. Glenn Martin. This is on display in the main room.

The Freshmen had a program on the correct and incorrect ways of behaving in certain circumstances in assembly on February 19th. This proved very enjoyable and helpful.

"When government is in the saddle, all involved take what is offered or quit—there is no other choice. We see this in its extreme form in the totalitarian countries. When free enterprise dies, free labor dies with it. All are enslaved."

Lynn (Mass.) Telegram-News.

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**Years Ago****10 YEARS AGO**

Snow banks along the road in Grafton Notch were reported to be 15 feet high.

The budget committee favored the extension of Tyler St. to Vernon St.

Deaths: Mrs. George Leighton, Miss Ann Maria Robertson, aged 101 years.

**20 YEARS AGO**

Mrs. June Brown entered the CMG Hospital at Lewiston to train as a nurse.

The girls basketball team from Mexico, coach and two drivers were obliged to stay the night of Feb. 20 at Ed Warren's, Newry Corner, until the snow tractor got through from Rumford.

Died: Mrs. Julia A. Beedy, Edgar H. Smith, Madelyn E. Hayden, J. Clayton Abbott.

**30 YEARS AGO**

The pupils of Miss Norria gave a dance recital at the Bethel Grange Hall where classes had been conducted.

Over 60 guests at Bethel Inn enjoyed a costume ball.

**40 YEARS AGO**

The fourteenth annual Academy Fair was held in Garland Chapel. Deaths: A. Milton York, Charles E. Arno.

**50 YEARS AGO**

William Garey of Norway purchased the Charles Mason building on Main Street and would carry on a laundry business there.

**EASTERN INTERSCHOLASTIC SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS AT GOULD THIS WEEK END**

Entries have been received from Edward Little, Farmington, and Gould from the state of Maine; Kennett High of Conway and Lebanon from New Hampshire; Lyndon Institute from Vermont, and Town of Webb School of Old Forge, New York for the Eastern Interscholastic Ski Championships to be run off in Bethel this coming Friday and Saturday.

The first event of this competition will be the downhill race on Locke Mountain at Swan's Corner at 10:00 a. m. Friday morning. The cross-country start and finish will be on Alumni Field of the Gould Campus with the first runners scheduled for 9:30 a. m. and the jumping at 2:00 p. m.

**V. A. NEWS LETTER**

Tips from the Veterans Administration to veterans applying for Korean GI Bill training:

1. Select a final goal. It may be an educational goal, such as a college degree; a professional goal, such as law or medicine; or a vocational goal, such as machinist or draftsman.

2. Describe clearly any previous training or experience in the field in which you now want to be trained. Such training or experience cannot be repeated in the form of an approved course under the Korean GI Bill.

3. Check in at any VA office for detailed instruction in your particular case.

A representative of the State Division of Veterans' Affairs will be at the Bethel Selectmen's Office from 2 to 4 p. m. on the third Tuesday of each month, to help and advise veterans on any problems they might have.

"Some people, I'm sorry to say, still think we need a war to maintain a high level of economic activity in this country. An economic fifth column would have the country believe we are heading for serious trouble. I can tell them now they're wasting their time." —Eisenhower Administration is pointing the way toward a truly sound prosperity based on peace instead of war." —Rep. Charles A. Hallock, Ill., Feb. 11.

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Gene Nelson



MRS. H. L. BEAN, Spring St., Bethel, with the braided wool rug she recently completed. It measures nine feet four inches by six feet nine inches. Mrs. Bean was about two years making the rug.

**MAINE FAIRS RECEIVING STIPENDS THIS WEEK**

Payment of 1953 State Fair Stipends amounted to \$91,584.19 were announced Wednesday by the Maine Department of Agriculture.

Twenty-four fairs will be the recipients of checks being mailed this week from the State Treasury.

The payments amount to nearly \$40,000.00 more than the \$51,988.43 sent to twenty-one fairs following the 1952 season, because of the inclusion of 1% of one percent of all pari-mutuel wagers on running races, as provided by the last Legislature.

Disbursements were based on a payment of 82.645 percent of the premiums given by participating Fairs. In the 1952 season, 51,223.4 per cent of premiums was reimbursed.

The Skowhegan State Fair topped the Fair Stipend list for the 1953 season at \$14,812.48 paid out in premiums and a stipend of \$12,234.30.

Second on the list was West Oxford Agricultural Society, operating Fryeburg Fair, with total premiums of \$12,323.01 and a stipend of \$10,178.13. Oxford County Agricultural Society was fourth, receiving \$7,878.85.

The Maine State Fair Association of Lewiston, which received a stipend of \$5,038.04 on the 1952 season, did not qualify for a stipend on the 1953 season, the Department said.

Fairs qualifying in 1953 but not appearing on the 1952 season list were:

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Elsie Poore, Mrs. Nina Upson, Mrs.

Gertrude Boyker, Mrs. Abbie Brown, Mrs. Kathryn Eames, Miss

Marlene Anderson, Mrs. Betty Anderson, Mrs. Pauline Davis, Mrs.

Marion Kimball, Mrs. Reona Helno, Mrs. Violet Bennett, Mrs. Gertrude Fossett, Mrs. Esther Brown,

Mrs. Sylvia Sloane, Mrs. Mary Paine, Mrs. Syble Nary, Mrs. Alice Gallant, Mrs. Norma Jodrey, and the hostesses, Mrs. Florice Paul,

Mrs. Rebecca Kendall, and Mrs.

**Rachel MacKay**

Those unable to attend, but

sending gifts were: Mrs. Viola Lux-

ton, Mrs. Ruth Young, Mrs. Bar-

bara Wheeler, Mrs. Arlene Lowell,

Mrs. Patricia Davis, Mrs. Ruby

Hazel Wheeler, Mrs. Sylvia Luxton,

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ma Van, Mrs. Jane Van, Mrs. Lucia

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lard, Mrs. Ethel Blisbee, Mrs. Mar-

garet Belanger, Mrs. Marie Swan,

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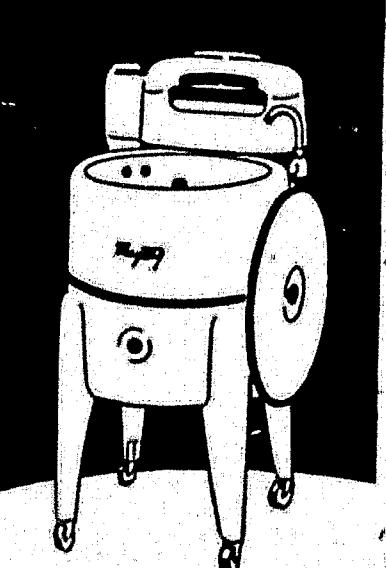
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